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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Kjetil TASKÉN**,
Einar M. AANDAHL, **Pål AUKRUST**,
Bjørn S. SKÅLHEGG, **Fredrik MÜLLER**,
Stig FRØLAND and **Vidar HANSSON**
entitled "**USE OF IMMUNOMODULATING
AGENTS**"
Our Ref: Q-56244

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior PCT Application No. PCT/NO98/00134, filed April 29, 1998, of **Kjetil TASKÉN**, **Einar M. AANDAHL**, **Pål AUKRUST**, **Bjørn S. SKÅLHEGG**, **Fredrik MÜLLER**, **Stig FRØLAND** and **Vidar HANSSON** entitled "**USE OF IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS**".

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 111(a). Enclosed is the specification, including the claims and 15 sheets of drawings.

Priority is claimed from April 29, 1998, based on PCT Application No. PCT/NO98/00134, and April 29, 1997, based on Norwegian Application No. NO 971977.

The International Preliminary Examination Report and Written Opinion (accompanied by the Reply to Written Opinion) for PCT/NO98/00134, Preliminary Amendment and Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by the Sequence Listing and a DOS version diskette containing same) are being submitted herewith.

The International Search Report for PCT/NO98/00134, Declaration and Power of Attorney and priority document

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(Norwegian Application NO 971977) will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>40</u>	- 20	= <u>20</u>	x	\$18.00	= <u>\$360.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	- 3	= <u>0</u>	x	\$78.00	= <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						\$760.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee						\$260.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						<u>\$1380.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$1380.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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